

EAF Inter-Club PDI Championship Report 2018

On Sunday 4th February, a recent record 37 clubs took part in the PDI Championship at Fulbourn near Cambridge. Each club showed 15 images in Round One, aiming for a place in Round Two. The top scoring 14 clubs progressed to Round Two, showing us a further 10 images with all 25 images counting towards the final positions.

This year, only one mark separated the top two clubs but there were 3 clubs tied in third place, so we had to resort to the tie-break formula to separate them. The final results were:

Winning club gaining the EAF Trophy – Beyond Group

Runner up club gaining the Eric Saul Memorial Trophy – Cambridge Camera Club

Third placed club certificate – Photographic Imaging Co-operative (PICO)

Honourable mention goes to Ipswich and District Photographic Society and Colchester Photographic Society, who only missed out on third place as a result of the use of the tie-break formula.

Beyond Group and Cambridge Camera Club will therefore be invited to represent the EAF at the PAGB Inter-Club PDI Championship to be held in Warwick in July. It is a good event, and our representatives would welcome some support. Tickets need to be bought in advance from the PAGB website.

My thanks to everyone who helped to make the day possible – the clubs, the executive, their spouses and friends, Cambridge CC for the loan of their projector, the staff at the Fulbourn Community Centre, and of course the three judges.

The judges selected the following images as their personal choices and their joint choice as the best image in the Championship:

Best PDI of the Championship: “Gap in the Mist” by Keith Millard of Rushden and District Photographic Society

Personal selection of Gianpiero Ferrari: “Red Kite - Hard Times” by Paul Richards of North Norfolk Photographic Society

Personal selection of Malcolm Kus: “Trio” by Andy Gutteridge of the Photographic Imaging Co-operative (PICO)

Personal selection of Rikki O'Neill: “Molly's Nightmare” by Malcolm Bumstead of East Ipswich Camera Club